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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF THE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
UPGRADE IN THE WEAPONS AND FIELD TRAINING BATTALION HOUSING AREA FIRING
POINT D AT UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SITE 4 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC

8/15/2012

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



Catherine B. Templeton, Director

Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment

August 15, 2012

Commanding General
NREAO
ATTN: Ms. Lisa Donohoe
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RE: Review of Electrical distribution system upgrade in Weapons and Field Training Battalion housing area (Firing Point D at UXO 4)
Parris Island
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Dear Ms. Donohoe:

The Division of Waste Management of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) completed the review of the *Electrical distribution system upgrade in Weapons and Field Training Battalion housing area (Firing Point D at UXO 4)* received August 14, 2012. The Department reviewed the letter with respect to applicable sections of the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (SCHWMR) and appreciates the detailed explanation. The Department recommends that the electrical system upgrade should be performed after the RI investigation (i.e. scanning and digging for UXO) at UXO 4 Firing Point D has been completed. This will allow any new information found during the RI investigation to be communicated to the contractor. Additionally this will ensure that the upgrade to the Electrical distribution system will not impede any ongoing work at UXO 4 Firing Point D. At a minimum the fact that this work is occurring on a firing point at UXO 4 (a munitions site) should be conveyed to the contractor. Additionally please notify the Department and EPA if any munitions are encountered during the work.

The Department's review is based on the information presented by MCRD to date; any information found to be contradictory may require further action. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (803) 896-4218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith Amick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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